

Road Construction Updates

April 1 - 10: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Generals Highway: Between Park Entrance at Highway 198 & Giant Forest

Schedule

April 1-10,
2011

*Subject to
change;
weather-
permitting*

Mondays through Thursdays

- Daytime traffic pass-throughs:
Traffic passes through the construction area only at: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.
Delays will be reduced to one hour from April 18-29 and starting May 23.
- Evening traffic pass-throughs:
From 7-9 p.m., follow the direction of construction staff with safety flags and pilot vehicles. Expect up to 20-minute delays.
- Night-time traffic pass-through:
Night work is scheduled Monday through Thursday nights, from 9 p.m. on Mondays through 6 a.m. on Fridays. There is just one opportunity to drive through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. each night.
From April 18-29 and starting May 23, night hours change to 9p.m. to 5 a.m.

Fridays

- No construction on Friday, April 1. Follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Night work continues from 12 midnight Thursday night to 6 a.m. Friday morning. Traffic will not be able to pass through the construction zone during this time.
- 6-7 a.m. – Follow traffic signals. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.
- Traffic may pass through the construction area only at: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.
- After 2:30 p.m., follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays.

Weekends

- Follow traffic lights and signs. Expect up to 20-minute delays between green lights.

Additional Information

The construction zone is a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest. (Specifically, the construction zone is located between two local landmarks: Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.)

- Traffic may be restricted to a steep, narrow, and winding single lane.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first at the designated times listed in the schedule above.
- Schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions and other factors.
- The upper traffic light will be moved to approximately 500 feet above Deer Ridge.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock to the Giant Forest Museum is currently closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length. This restriction is expected to be in effect until May 2012.
